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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### People in Education from University of Montana

Belva Cooley, professor of management in the School of Business, is now serving as president-elect for the Southwest Region of Decision Sciences Institute. She will begin a one-year term as president of the professional organization in March 1987.

Ken Pepion, director of the Native American Studies Program, has been selected one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1986. Pepion is being recognized, along with other young men from throughout the U.S., for his excellence in professional endeavors and civic activities.

Tom Roth, graduate art student, received a jury award in November for one of two ceramic pieces accepted for the "Clay Forte" exhibition at Galeria Mesa in Mesa, Ariz. Roth will graduate with a Master in Fine Arts degree at the end of fall quarter. His thesis show is on display at the Gallery of Visual Arts in the Social Science Building through Dec. 20.

Nancy Sorenson, associate professor of Teacher Education, was elected president of the Five Valleys Reading Council for 1986-87. The council, affiliated with the International Reading Association, is comprised of 350 language arts educators from western Montana.

Other officers for the local council are Carol Monlux, a School District #1 librarian, president-elect, and Linda McCullough, a Bonner School librarian, vice-president.

Angelique Tindall, a first-year clinical psychology graduate student, was awarded the Dr. and Mrs. Morton Greenberger Scholarship in November. Tindall is the first recipient of the \$600 scholarship. Morton Greenberger received his Ph.D. in clinical psychology at UM in 1974 and is practicing in California.

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